

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Storms, Chair

Senator Hill, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 28, 2011

TIME: 3:15 —5:15 p.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Hays, and Rich

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p>A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1902) is expected to be considered:</p>			
1	SB 1902 Rich (Compare CS/H 1241)	<p>Independent Living; Requires the court to exercise jurisdiction until a child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations for Success services. Directs the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to administer a system of independent living transition services to enable older children in out-of-home care to make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults. Requires the DCFS to provide or arrange services for the Pathways to Success, Foundations for Success, and Jumpstart to Success programs, etc.</p> <p>CF 03/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BC</p>	<p>Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0</p>
2	SB 404 Wise (Identical H 151, H 739)	<p>Transition-to-adulthood Services; Provides legislative intent concerning transition-to-adulthood services for youth in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Provides for eligibility for services for youth served by the DJJ who are legally in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Provides that an adjudication of delinquency does not disqualify a youth in foster care from certain services from the DCFS. Provides powers and duties of the DJJ for transition services. Provides for assessments, etc.</p> <p>CF 03/28/2011 Favorable CJ BC</p>	<p>Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0</p>

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3	SB 878 Garcia (Identical H 345)	Child Welfare; Cites this act as the "Lambourg Keep Families United Act." Requires photographs and reports of child visitations, subject to availability of equipment. Provides that an unmarried biological father is not considered a relative for purposes of the Relative Caregiver Program. Authorizes a court to direct the placement of a parent in a substance abuse facility in which his or her child may also reside. Limits the period for diligent search and inquiry to find a living relative of the child in certain circumstances, etc. CF 03/28/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
4	SB 1158 Garcia (Identical H 843)	Teaching Agency for Home and Community-based Care; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to designate a home health agency as a teaching agency for home and community-based care and to charge a fee for such designation. Establishes criteria for qualification. Authorizes a teaching agency to be affiliated with an academic research university in the state that meets certain criteria. Authorizes a teaching agency to be affiliated with an academic health center, etc. CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS HR BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1194 Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 881, H 4155, S 970, S 1278)	Postsecondary Education; Deletes provisions relating to the use of test scores for assessment of college-level communication and computation skills. Requires the establishment of the Articulation Coordinating Committee and provides its responsibilities. Deletes provisions that exclude students with intellectual disabilities from eligibility for substitute requirements for admission to or graduation from a public postsecondary educational institution. Abrogates the repeal of provisions which created the 21st Century World Class Scholars Program, etc. HE 03/14/2011 Fav/CS CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0

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6	SB 1348 Bogdanoff (Identical H 1055)	Community Residential Homes; Amends provisions relating to site selection of community residential homes. Revises the definition of the term "community residential home." Defines the term "sober house transitional living home." Requires supervision of the residents of such a home. Requires that a sober house transitional living home comply with standards of occupancy set by the local government. Provides restrictions on the provision of onsite substance abuse treatment services. Limits applicability. CF 03/28/2011 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
7	SB 1372 Storms (Compare H 1083)	Persons with Developmental Disabilities/Medication; Requires a registered nurse or physician to assess and validate a direct service provider's competency in all routes of medication administration at an onsite setting with an actual client. Provides an exception. HR 03/22/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
8	SB 1622 Flores (Similar H 1111)	Family Support; Designates the courts and other entities as the tribunals of the state and designates the Department of Revenue as the support enforcement agency of the state. Clarifies that the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act is not the exclusive method to establish or enforce a support order in this state. Provides procedures for determining which child support order is recognized as the controlling support order, etc. JU 03/22/2011 Favorable CF 03/28/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
9	SB 2062 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Prohibits monitoring requirements that mandate pornographic materials be available in residential facilities that serve clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Requires the court to order a person involuntarily admitted to residential services to be released to the agency for appropriate residential services. Forbids the court from ordering that such person be released directly to a residential service provider. Authorizing the agency to transfer a person from one residential setting to another, etc. CF 03/28/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0

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10	SB 2064 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment; Redefines the term "court" to include county courts in certain circumstances. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide a discharged defendant with up to a 7-day supply of psychotropic medication when he or she is returning to jail from a state treatment facility. Authorizes a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant for the provision of outpatient care and treatment. Creates the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program, etc. CF 03/28/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0